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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicants wish to elect Group I, claims 1-17, 24, 26-28 and 31. Groups II-V, claims 18-23, 25, 29 and 30, have been withdrawn without prejudice. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this response. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on pages 8 and 9.